



Docket: 83891

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Hohberger et al.	Group Art Unit:	2853
Serial No.:	10/027,968	Primary Examiner:	Not Yet Assigned
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSOCIATING ON DEMAND CERTAIN SELECTED MEDIA AND VALUE-ADDING ELEMENTS	Filed:	October 25, 2001

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

- ☒ 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action]
- ☐ 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- ☐ 3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]
- ☐ 4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)  
[before issue fee payment]

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SIR:

The following are submitted in the above identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98:

- ☒ 5 A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☒ 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action]
- ☐ 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and
- ☐ 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or
- ☐ 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.
- ☐ 10 37 CFR 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and
- a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is authorized in item 14 below. (Direct this letter to: "Attention PETITIONS EXAMINER" and if applicable include batch locator information: e.g. "Allowed Files, Batch \_\_\_\_\_, Date of Allowance \_\_\_\_\_"), and

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☐ 13 No item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing this document after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

☒ 14 Please charge all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. An original and one (1) copy of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

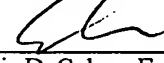
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	5,909,233	06/01/99	Hamman et al.			
	6,173,119 B1	01/09/01	Manico et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

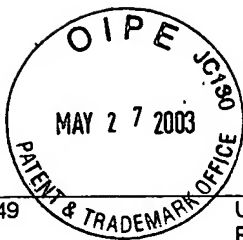
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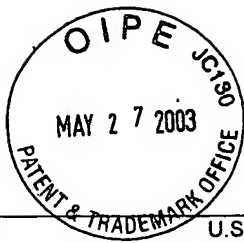
	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US02/29457
	Two (2) pages from <a href="http://www.bielomatik.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=874&amp;template=masch_detail_en">http://www.bielomatik.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=874&amp;template=masch_detail_en</a> - re TAL-100 Transponder Attaching and Laminating Machine. Applicants submit that they were aware of the Bielomatik product more than one year prior to the filing of the above-identified patent application.
	One (1) page from <a href="http://www.bielomatik.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=908&amp;template=schema_detail_en">http://www.bielomatik.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=908&amp;template=schema_detail_en</a> - re Multi-Web Lamination process flow: Smart Labels, Tags und (sic) Tickets. Applicants submit that they were aware of the Bielomatik product more than one year prior to the filing of the above-identified patent application.

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		Two (2) pages from <a href="http://www.bielomatik.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=877&amp;template=masch_detail_en">http://www.bielomatik.de/sixcms/detail.php?id=877&amp;template=masch_detail_en</a> - re TTL-100 Transponder and Ticket Laminating Machine. Applicants submit that they were aware of the Bielomatik product more than one year prior to the filing of the above-identified patent application.					
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